


MAIN DROP-OFF AREA			
			
Mixed Paper	Containers Plastic, Glass, Metal, Cartons	Corrugated Cardboard	Residual Materials (trash)
What to recycle <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newspapers and inserts• Magazines and catalogs• Paperboard Boxes - cereal, pasta, toiletries, office supplies• Shredded paper• Brochures and fliers• File folders and manila envelopes• Telephone books and soft cover books• Spiral notebooks (remove cover if not cardboard)• Wrapping paper• Paper bags• Junk mail	Plastic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ALL plastic bottles, jars, tubs and lids. You no longer need to look for a number on the bottom.• Plastic take-out cups and take-away containers• Plastic caps can be recycled by leaving on bottles.• Rigid flower pots - clean Glass <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bottles/jars (any color) Metal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean metal cans and lids (tin/steel/aluminum, empty aerosol)• Aluminum plates, trays, and foil Cartons <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Milk and juice cartons; juice boxes; aseptic cartons How to prepare: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rinse clean of food debris• Leave lids, rings and labels on Please don't recycle: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ Candy wrappers✗ Mailing envelopes with bubble wrap✗ Metallic or foil wrapping paper, ribbons, bows✗ Tyvek mailing envelopes✗ Paper towels, napkins, tissues✗ Paper cups or plates✗ Soiled paper	What to recycle <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any corrugated cardboard box• Moving boxes How to prepare: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be flattened• Tape may be left on Please don't recycle: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ Wax-coated cardboard	How to dispose of trash <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-recyclable trash must be placed in yellow Pay-as-you-throw (PAYT) bags.• Items too big to fit in a yellow bag or large quantities can be disposed of as bulky waste or clean-outs.
BULKY ITEMS & CLEAN-OUTS Payment is by check or credit card only. Please have RTS sticker # ready.			
Bulky Items See back panel for prices Oversized non-metal items such as: Carpeting, broken furniture, mattresses, couches, tables			
Clean-outs \$140/ton - \$25 minimum			
YARD WASTE Also open Sundays in November from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. for leaves only, check website for dates.			
Leaves, Grass Clippings & other rakeable items Brush & Branches <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brush must be placed in separate area from leaves and grass.• Please empty leaves and grass clippings out of paper or plastic bags.• Paper yard waste bags may be composted.			
For more information: www.needhamma.gov/RTS			

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS	
\$ Fee schedule on back <i>EAST AREA (near RTS entrance)</i>	
Automotive Fluids - No Charge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Antifreeze• Motor Oil - Not mixed with gasoline or other liquids Books - No Charge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Books in readable condition• Commercially produced CDs and videos✗ No encyclopedias, magazines Clothing and other Textiles - No Charge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clothing, bedding, towels, curtains, textiles in any condition.• Belts, shoes, handbags, etc. are OK.• Rips, stains and tears are OK.✗ Dirty and moldy items must be disposed of as trash.	Household Items - No charge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small household items in good working condition may be donated at the Goodwill trailer. <div></div> Rigid Plastics – No charge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hard plastic items such as laundry baskets, lawn furniture, plastic barrels and totes, kiddie pools and sand boxes, 5-gallon pails, plastic toys, pet carriers, milk crates, flower pots, etc. Paint - No charge On Paint Collection Day Only – third Saturday of the month April - October. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See back panel for details or www.needhamma.gov/RTS.
NORTH AREA (near Transfer Station Building)	
Appliances - \$\$ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stove, refrigerator (door removed), AC, water heater, etc. Automobile Batteries - No charge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Car, motorcycle, scooter, or other lead-acid battery Batteries (Specialty and rechargeable only) - <i>No charge</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rechargeable batteries - Power tools, tooth brush, computer, cordless phone, etc.• Button batteries - watch, hearing aid, etc.✗ No Alkaline batteries accepted. Alkaline batteries are not hazardous and should be disposed of with regular trash. Cell Phones, Smart Phones & Tablets - No Charge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delete any personal information• Do not need to have chargers and cords Computers - No Charge for desktop, laptop, or tower <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leave desktop, laptop and all-in-one computers at main office; leave all other components (monitor, keyboard, etc.) in the electronics/monitor area.• Remove all sensitive data or destroy hard drive• The town is not responsible for data left on computers	Computer Monitors - \$\$ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CRTs and flat screens Electronics - No charge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Printers, fax machines, receivers, VCRs• Cables & cords• Speakers are mostly wood or plastic and should be disposed of with regular trash.• There is a fee for computer monitors and TVs. Fluorescent Lamps (all sizes and shapes) - 10 item limit/visit <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Straight, round and U-shaped fluorescent lamps, and all types of compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs)✗ Disposed of the following with regular trash: Incandescent, LED and halogen bulbs. Medical Sharps - No charge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Place in rigid plastic container and seal lid with tape. Mercury Containing Devices - No charge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thermometers, thermostats, mercury switches, elemental mercury, and other mercury containing devices. Printer, fax and copier cartridges - No charge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any type of printer, fax, or copier cartridge Propane Tanks - \$\$ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 gallon and small camping propane tanks. Scrap Metal - No charge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any metal item that is more than 75% metal• Yard and garden equipment (gasoline and oil must be removed from lawn mowers, snow blowers, etc.)• Electrical cords and cables (including xmas tree light wires)• Metal desks, file cabinets, wire hangers, bikes, aluminum doors and window frames, other metal pieces TVs - \$\$ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TVs - Any size Tires - \$\$ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Automobile and truck tires.
RE-USE-IT SWAP SHOP <i>7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Sat until 4:00 p.m.</i> <i>No drop-off after 3:00 p.m.</i> <i>Closed third Sat of month Apr - Oct</i>	
The Re-Use-It Swap Shop is a volunteer-run area where residents can 'give and take' items that are in good working order. All items are free, and you do not need to donate an item to take one. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Household items in good working condition only.• All items must be approved by volunteers before being dropped off.• Go to www.needhamma.gov/swapshop for details.• Volunteers are needed. Contact RTS@needhamma.gov	



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Main Drop-off Area
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Yard Waste

a.

Leaves, grass and rakeable items

b.

Brush and branches
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Main Office, Bulky Items & Clean-outs

a.

Main Office and Fee Station

b.

Bulky Items and Clean-outs

c.

Scale
- 4

East Area Reuse & Recycling

a.

Re-use-it Swap Shop

b.

Paint Shed

c.

Deposit Bottles and Cans

d.

Motor Oil and Antifreeze

e.

Books

f.

Clothing and Small Household Items for donation

g.

Rigid Plastic
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North Area Recycling & Safe Disposal

CRTs, Tires, Mattresses, Scrap Metal & Mercury Bearing Items

Paint Collection Days

3rd Saturday of the month, April – Oct

Oil and Alkyd-Based Paints & Stains

- Oil and alkyd based paints are a hazardous product and, when liquid, should not be disposed of with household trash – Bring to Paint Collection Days.
- Cans with dried out or almost dried out paints and stains should be disposed of in yellow trash bags. Recycle empty metal cans in scrap metal.

Latex Paints & Stains

- Latex paint is not hazardous. Whenever possible, latex paint should be DRIED OUT and disposed of with household trash. Leave lid off until dry, or mix with 'latex waste paint hardener' or kitty litter and dispose of in yellow trash bags.
- Full and almost full cans of liquid latex paint are accepted on Paint Collection Saturdays only.

FREE PAINT

- Pick up at paint shed during regular RTS hours.

FEE SCHEDULE	
Payment by check or credit card at time of drop-off	
Per ton scale fee	\$140
Minimum scale fee/ton	\$25
Appliances	\$15
Bulky Items	
Carpet (10 x 10)	\$10
Upholstered chair	\$10
Sofa	\$15
Sleep sofa	\$20
Mattress/box spring	\$15 each
Toilet/porcelain sink	\$15
Small item	\$5
Medium item	\$10
Large item	\$15
Propane Tanks	\$5
E-Waste	
Monitors (CRT & flat screen)	\$15
TVs (CRT & flat screen)	\$15
Other E-waste (computer, printer, VCR, etc.)	\$0
Tires	
Car	\$5
Truck	\$10

Fees may be amended; please see Town's website for an up-to-date fee schedule

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Needham's Recycling & Transfer Station

1421 Central Ave

Needham, MA 02492

781-455-7568

www.needhamma.gov/RTS

Check website for days & hours

Open for Leaves Only on:
Sundays in November 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Closed on the following Holidays:
New Year's Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day
Close at noon Christmas Eve

Re-Use-It Swap Shop

7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Sat until 4:00 p.m.

No drop-off after 3:00 p.m.

Swap Shop is closed on paint collection Saturdays

Paint Collection

(see back panel for details)

RTS - 1421 Central Ave

3rd Saturday of the month, April – October

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Household Hazardous Waste Day

Sat, October 17, 2015

Check website to confirm date and location

Overview

The Town of Needham provides residents and local businesses with recycling and waste disposal services at the Town's transfer station, referred to as the RTS (Recycling and Transfer Station) or more affectionately "The Dump." The RTS is a residential drop-off facility with a pay-per-throw program. To use the RTS, residents and businesses MUST have a sticker and also special bags for their non-recyclable trash.

Annual Sticker

Only residents or commercial entities whose vehicles have an up-to-date sticker affixed to their vehicle window may enter the RTS. For an updated location of Town offices issuing stickers please visit www.needhamma.gov/RTS.

Residential – no fee

Commercial - fee

Visit www.needhamma.gov/RTS for additional rates.

Recycling

Over 50% residential waste can be recycled. Residents save money by recycling mixed paper, cardboard, glass, metal & plastic containers, and other items which are all accepted as part of the authorized use of the transfer station. See inside for details.

Yellow Trash Bags

Residents must also purchase special yellow trash bags to dispose of their trash. Bags come in large (30 gallon) and small (15 gallon) sizes and may be purchased at the following locations:

Harvey's Hardware

Roche Bros Supermarket

Sudbury Farms Supermarket

Taylor's Stationery

Tedeschi Food Shop

Walgreens Drug Store

Town Hall - Treasurer's Office

Bag prices:

30 gallon bags: \$19.00 per package of 10 (\$1.90 each)

15 gallon bags: \$10.50 per package of 10 (\$1.05 each)

Look inside for information on the Materials We Accept